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FROM: Legislation Division
Office of Congressional Affairs

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SUBJECT: Clarifications Regarding Budget Reconciliation Act and Continuing Resolution

1. It has come to our attention that there may be some confusion with respect to certain provisions in H.R. 3545, Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987, and H.J. Res. 395, the Continuing Resolution for FY88, and their applicability to the Agency. Attached for further explanation of these provisions is a memorandum recently prepared by this Office which describes the items that have some potential impact.

2. In particular, your attention is directed to paragraph 8 of the attachment, which describes a provision setting limitations on the maximum amounts to be expended for the purchase of passenger vehicles. However, the Agency's authority to expend funds comes from section 8 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, and not from the Treasury Appropriations Act which is cited in the provision. Accordingly, the Agency does not appear to be bound by the provision.

3. Should you have any questions regarding any of the other measures described in the attachment, please contact this Office.

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Attachment

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